

Our Children, Our Families Council
Summary of San Francisco Health Improvement Partnership
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Goals of the Effort

The San Francisco Health Improvement Partnership (SFHIP)'s vision is for healthy people, healthy families, and healthy communities living, learning, playing and earning in San Francisco. SFHIP's values are:

- 1) To facilitate alignment of San Francisco's priorities, resources, and actions to improve health and well-being
- 2) To ensure that health equity is addressed throughout program planning and service delivery
- 3) To promote community connections that support health and well-being

SFHIP's priorities are to:

- 1) Ensure safe and healthy living environments
- 2) Increase healthy eating and physical activity
- 3) Increase access to high quality health care & services

SFHIP's priorities are based on the city's Community Health Improvement Plan, which is a living document updated every three years.

Focal Population of the Effort

SFHIP is focused on the health needs of all San Francisco residents, with a focus on eliminating health disparities in the population.

Impact

The group is making an impact by aligning its various members toward lessening disparities in health. The group's greatest strength is that it has key players around the table that are committed to the group's work.

Challenge

The challenge for SFHIP is to discern how its work is discernable from the work that the members are already doing individually.

Origins of the Effort

In 2012, San Francisco's nonprofit hospitals, San Francisco Department of Public Health, and UCSF came together in collaboration with community residents and stakeholders to create a Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP) for San Francisco. SFHIP was founded on the concept of Collective Impact to oversee the implementation of the city's CHIP.

Leading the Effort

Paula Jones of the Department of Public Health leads the SFHIP's work. The Department of Public Health, UCSF, and the founding nonprofit hospitals all provide in-kind staffing and support.

Members of the Effort

SFHIP's steering committee has 18 members, and two vacant seats. Information about the following members can be found on SFHIP's website:

- Abbie Yant, RN, MA, Vice President of Mission, Advocacy and Community Health, Saint Francis Memorial Hospital (Dignity Health)
- Amore Santiago, DPM, MPH, Executive Director, APA Family Support Services
- Barry Lawlor, Director of Community Health Programs, St. Mary's Medical Center, Dignity Health

- Cecilia A. Thomas, Manager of Community Health Programs, Sutter Health California Pacific Medical Center (CPMC)
- Deena Lahn, Vice President, Policy & Advocacy, San Francisco Community Clinic Consortium (SFCCC)
- Estela R. Garcia, DMH (Co-Chair), Executive Director, Chicano/Latino/Indigena Health Equity Coalition
- Jacob Moody, Executive Director, Bayview Hunters Point Foundation for Community Improvement
- Jim Illig, Community Benefit Manager, Kaiser Permanente San Francisco
- Kevin Grumbach, M.D. (Co-Chair), Co-Director, Clinical & Translational Science Institute's Community Engagement & Health Policy Program, UCSF, Professor and Chair, Dept. of Family & Community Medicine, UCSF
- Kim Coates, Executive Director of School Health Programs, SFUSD
- Lani Kent, Senior Health Policy Advisor, SF Mayor's Office
- Perry L. Lang, Administrative Director, African American Community Health Equity Coalition
- Scott Hauge, President, CAL Insurance and Associates, Inc.
- Shalini Iyer, Director of Programs, Metta Fund
- Stuart Fong, Community Health Outreach, Chinese Hospital
- Tessa Rouverol Callejo, Faiths Program & Civic Engagement Officer, The San Francisco Foundation
- Tomas Aragon, Director, Population Health Division, SF Dept of Public Health
- Veronica Shepard, Director of Community Partnerships, Bayview Health & Wellness Center

Vacancies: Business Sector, Financial Institution

Structure of the Effort

Founded on the concept of Collective Impact, SFHIP's formal structure is designed to ensure better coordination, accountability, community engagement, and improved community health and wellness.

- The Steering Committee serves as the SFHIP governing body and oversees SFHIP strategy. The group consists of leaders and decision makers from organizations and groups central to community public health, health care services, educational institutions, community-based organizations, financial institutions, and other stakeholders;
- Work Groups are open, participatory, action-oriented bodies that focus on specific health issues or programs related to San Francisco's identified health priorities;
- The Backbone is made up of the in-kind resources from SFHIP's three founding organizations. These in-kind resources come in the form of dedicated staff time, contractor resources, and/or other assets; and
- Partners are those who actively align with and participate in the collaboration.

Both the steering committee and the leadership committee meet once a month. The backbone committee meets twice a month.

The Role of Data

SFHIP relies on the data collected by the Community Health Assessment. It is used by the Department of Public Health to drive the development of the CHIP. If someone wants to see a priority in the CHIP, they can get an indicator put in the Community Health Assessment to demonstrate the need.

Related Documents

- Information about SFHIP, including membership, meeting agendas, minutes and reports can be found at www.sfhip.org